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Town played host to Alberta, Japan twinning conference

BY KEVIN VINK
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Municipal representatives from across the province, as well as some from Miki Town, Japan, gathered in Didsbury last weekend for the Alberta/Japan Twinned Municipalities Association conference and AGM.

The event started on the evening of Friday, July 5 with a public reception in the Multi-Purpose Room in the Memorial Complex.

The conference on Saturday was kicked off with a pancake breakfast, followed by a groundbreaking ceremony and group photo at the Miki Japanese Garden, which was then followed by the AGM at the Five-O Club.

Mayor Brian Wittal explained that the town wanted to host the conference for a variety of reasons, and said that hosting some of the key delegates from Miki Town was one of the highlights.

The mayor of Miki Town, Toshiyuki Tsutsui attended, along with Teruji Harada, chair of the Miki Town council, Satoru Shirai, chair of the Miki Board of Education, Takayoshi Ichikawa, Superintendent of the Miki Board of Education, as well as Joann Kozai, a staffer at the Miki Town office, who also acted as interpreter, he said.

Along with Miki Town representatives, Dr. Masaki Tokuda, a professor at Kagawa University spoke at the conference. Tokuda was a key player in twinning Didsbury and Miki Town, and he is also on the cutting edge of research in the field of rare sugars, said Wittal.

"And so to have that kind of connection with someone like that, and to bring him here to talk about this leading-edge research is just another way to try and showcase and focus on what twinning municipalities is all about," said Wittal.

He noted the program is not just about visiting each other's towns and countries, as there is potential for future growth, development, educational and business opportunities.

"It's one of those things that when working with the Japanese, it is very important in their culture of course, is building that relationship. Having been involved with them for a number of years, that's what has allowed us to call Professor Tokuda and ask if he would come and do this," he said.

"And he is more than glad to, because of the relationship that we have with Miki Town and himself personally, and that really makes a difference in wanting to move forward in wanting to do business with them - that relationship has to be built first before business can ever be done."

There are many opportunities that can come with twinning municipalities, he noted, and they don't simply stop with business.

As Miki Town is something of an agricultural centre itself, there is potential for Japanese agricultural students to attend Olds College for a more hands-on education than is offered at Kagawa University, he added.

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HOOP TIMES - Rowan Jensen shows off her hula hoop skills during Canada Day celebrations in front of the Didsbury Memorial Complex on July 1. More coverage on page 2 and 3.

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Hospital accepting flood relief donations

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

The Didsbury and District Health Services Hospital is currently collecting food and other required items to assist

with flood relief, according to officials.

Leone Regner, administrative assistant at the hospital said staff will be accepting donations until July 17, and the goods will be given to the Calgary

Food Bank.

"At the hospital, we just thought if there was some way we could help people in the ways they need help, we should," said Regner.

"So we thought we

would run with collecting food and donations," she added.

She and other hospital staff are challenging the rest of the health zone to see who can get the most donations, and hospital staff would like to see the truck – coming on July 17 – full of goods for those in need.

"If we can help in this way, the bigger the better. The more we can fill that truck when it comes, the better."

LEONE REGNER
Hospital administrative assistant

They are accepting non-perishables, from canned foods to coffee, and are also trying to collect many of the other things that have been requested for relief, such as pet foods, disposable dishware and cutlery, baking and cooking supplies, as well as toiletries, she added.

Those interested in pitching in can drop off supplies administrative office, which is just down the hall from the front entrance.

"The front will be more than happy to direct people," she noted.

The hospital staff were wanting to support the relief efforts remotely, and this seemed like the best option to them.

"If we can help in this way, the bigger the better. The more we can fill that truck when it comes, the better," she said.



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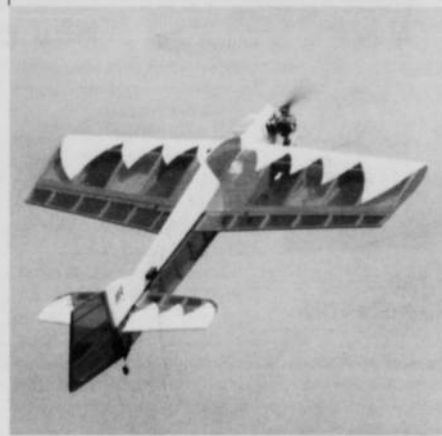
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Opinion

Editorial Tax evaders cheat everyone

The Harper government's announcement last week that will target Canadians who cheat the taxman by hiding income and assets overseas is good news for Alberta.



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Starting this year, the federal government will impose tougher reporting conditions on Canadians making foreign investment income.

As well, residents who hold foreign property with a value over \$100,000 will be required to provide additional information to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

"Our government is committed to combating tax evasion and getting tough on tax cheats," said Gail Shea,

Minister of National Revenue. "We have introduced important new measures to strengthen the CRA's ability to audit and investigate taxpayers who may be hiding offshore property.

"Stronger reporting requirements will provide the CRA with more information to crack down on those who attempt to cheat the system."

Despite the contentions of some, tax evasion isn't a victimless crime and anything that can be done to ensure that the public purse gets what it rightly deserves is a benefit to all law-abiding taxpayers, including West Central Alberta residents.

While the majority of Canadians investing offshore do so honestly and in a transparent fashion, there are, unfortunately, still many cases of residents making money and then failing to pay taxes on the income.

In an effort to change things, the new measures being put in place by the Harper government include a requirement to name the specific foreign institution or other entity holding funds outside Canada, specify the country to which the foreign property relates, and identify all income generated from that foreign property.

In addition to the new filing requirements, the government has also launched the new Stop International Tax Evasion Program, made it mandatory to report international electronic fund transfers over \$10,000, and made it easier for the CRA to obtain information from third parties such as banks.

"Our members support the fight against tax evasion, as it hurts all Canadians by reducing government revenue that other law abiding taxpayers are required to make up, and providing an unfair advantage to those seeking to cheat the system," said Carole Presseault, spokesperson with the Certified General Accountants Association of Canada.

While no one would argue with people wanting to make wise and profitable investments, both in Canada and internationally, failing to pay the required taxes on those investments costs law-abiding residents who have to make up the difference.

As such, the Harper government should be applauded for doing more to make sure all Canadians pay their fair share of taxes – and that includes residents who invest in foreign counties.



Commentary

Marihuana legislation balances patient needs

LEONA AGLUKKAQ

While the courts have said Canadians must have reasonable access to a legal source of marihuana for medical purposes, the Government of Canada believes this must be done in a controlled fashion in order to protect public safety.

On June 10, the Government of Canada announced the new Marihuana for Medical Purposes Regulations (MMPR). These regulations are intended to provide reasonable access for those Canadians who need marihuana for medical purposes while protecting public safety.

When the Marihuana Medical Access Program was introduced in 2001 in response to the court decision, the number of people authorized to use marihuana for medical purposes stood at less than 500. Over the years that number has grown to more than 30,000.

As a result, costs to taxpayers have continued to climb as Health Canada heavily subsidizes the production and distribution of marihuana for medical purposes.

As well, under the current program, Canadians can apply to grow marihuana for medical purposes in private homes or buy from Health Canada.

The ability for individuals to produce marihuana in private homes has added to public health, safety and security risks as criminal elements have abused the

system.

The government's goal is to treat dried marihuana as much as possible like other narcotics used for medical purposes under the MMPR by creating conditions for a new, commercial industry that will be responsible for its production and distribution. Health Canada will return to its traditional role as a regulator.

Licensed producers will provide access to quality-controlled marihuana for medical purposes, produced under secure and sanitary conditions, to those Canadians who need it, while strengthening the safety of Canadian communities. In line with other controlled substances, personal and designated production will be phased out. This will reduce the health and safety risks, such as fire and toxic mould hazards, to individuals and to the Canadian public, while allowing for a quality-controlled and more secure product for medical use.

Under the new regulations, licensed producers will have to meet extensive security and quality control requirements including requesting security clearance for certain key positions, and meeting physical security requirements (such as a security system that detects intruders). Licensed producers will also be subject to compliance and enforcement measures, and dried marihuana will only be shipped through a secure delivery service directly to the address the client has specified.

Taken together, these measures will reduce the risks of diversion of marihuana to illicit markets.

Under the MMPR, the fundamental role of health providers does not change. The responsibility to assess a patient and decide on appropriate treatment continues to rest with health care practitioners. The MMPR have created a streamlined process for those needing access to marihuana for medical purposes, eliminating the need for individuals to share health information with Health Canada.

To help support health care practitioners in making decisions about whether marihuana is an appropriate treatment option, an Expert Advisory Committee was created to assist in providing health care practitioners with comprehensive, accurate and up-to-date information on the known uses of marihuana for medical purposes. More information is available on the Health Canada website.

The government understands the need to continue to provide reasonable access to a legal source of marihuana for medical purposes and the new regime does so in a manner that is consistent with the way access is provided for other narcotics used for medical purposes. This more appropriately balances the needs of patients with the health, safety and security of all Canadians.

The Honourable Leona Aglukkaq is the federal minister of health.

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ON YOUR MARKS - (TOP LEFT) Corie Heistad of the Didsbury Aqua Jets swims to the finish during her 100 metre free swim heat. (TOP RIGHT) Swimmers in the girls 100 metre free swim section jump into the pool at the start of their heat during a swim meet held at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre on July 6.

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Sports Briefs

Soccer wraps up season

A Didsbury U12 soccer team took the silver medal in the playoffs last month, and coach Arno Wildt says the team had an excellent season, despite that the weather didn't always cooperate with them.

"We got to the district finals and lost the final game (against Hanna) 3-1," noted Wildt, adding that the other teams had many more players, and thus, more substitutions, allowing their players to stay fresh.

"Our team was quite a bit smaller, so my players were playing much more than those players so they were tired."

The season started at the end of April, so they only had a two-month season, plus they had the occasional snow and rain, he said.

The team did very well, he said with a total of

eight regular season games, an exhibition game, and three playoff games with only one loss in the entire season.

"The kids were really good this year, they were taking advice and practicing well, and trying to play together, and that helps."

He said one of the highlights of the season for him was being able to travel around to neighbouring towns and the fact that he is coaching his son's team and following him up through the years, starting with U8.

Lacrosse wraps up season

The Didsbury Chargers lacrosse team has recently wrapped up another season.

Our mini tyke team, which consisted of 10 players, had a great season.

There were a few who were new to the sport, and we also had some with one to two years' experience under their belts.

We are very proud of them and all that they have accomplished this season.

Our Novice team, consisting of 20 players, wrapped up their season at playoffs two weekends ago as part of the Central Alberta Lacrosse League (CALL). They finished with a 3-2 record, and fifth overall in the standings.

This is the highest our Novice group has finished in a very long time.

Coaches Chuck Schmidt and Phil Litke said the boys played the best they had ever seen.

We are very proud of all our teams and would like to thank the coaches, managers and many volunteers that make the Didsbury Lacrosse Club a success.

We look forward to next season, and if anybody is interested in learning more about the Didsbury Lacrosse Club, we can be contacted (didsburychargers@gmail.com).

- Submitted by Kimberly Russell

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 pm.

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Dani Woodman - Development Officer

Officials break ground on Japanese garden



Mayor Brian Wittal and Miki Town Mayor Toshiyuki Tsutsui toss dirt into the air at a ground breaking ceremony at the Miki Japanese Garden on July 6.

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

On Saturday, July 6, town officials, delegates from across Alberta and officials from Miki Town, Japan commemorated the groundbreaking of the new Japanese-themed Miki Japanese Garden in Didsbury.

The significance of the garden is to honour the ongoing relationship between Miki Town and Didsbury, says Deputy CAO Luana Smith.

The garden will be done in three phases over a number of years, and officials hope to start the first phase this fall, she noted.

"It's going to be more tranquil (than others in town)," said Smith. "The plants can't be Japanese plants, but they can be similar types of plants that do well in Alberta."

There will eventually be a waterless stream, and the goal of officials is to make it a quiet and tranquil strolling garden, she noted.

It will be going into the northwest portion of Kinsmen Park, near the intersection of 23 Street and 17 Avenue, she added.

The funding came from the provincial government as part of a celebratory grant commemorating 30 years of twinning in Alberta, she said, noting that it will be a low-maintenance garden.

"So we decided to use our (grant) money towards this garden, and the rest of the work is going to be done by volunteered labour and plants," she said.

She asked that if anybody in the area is interested in doing some volunteer landscaping work, that they ask for her at the town office to arrange with her.



Mayor Brian Wittal shakes hands with Miki Town Mayor Toshiyuki Tsutsui at the ground breaking ceremony.

Conference

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"So that's one of the things that's going to be a focus at this time, because of the individuals who are going to be able to make it, we want to stop and visit with a couple of local businesses that are involved in the oil and gas sector, which of course Alberta is known for," he said.

"It's planting that seed, giving them information as to what's here, letting them take it back and pondering it and seeing if there's something they are willing and able to do with it."

Along with the Miki Town delegates, many representatives from twinned municipalities across the province attended the conference, which helped to facilitate an exchange of ideas and experiences, and helped to focus members on advantages that can be gained through the relationships with Japanese towns and cities.

"Hopefully from having Professor Tokuda there to speak, which I think is another real highlight, is seeing where we can take the conferences, as far as what's the next step for twinned municipalities going forward. What are some new things we can look at doing to try to build on that relationship and trying to grow things as opposed to keeping it as just a twinning program."

As the Japanese are known for their business practices, Wittal said that developing a business relationship with them can be advantageous, especially when Dr. Tokuda is developing a rare sugar that could change the food landscape in North America due to its anti-obesity and anti-diabetic effects.

"They are very good business people, and good people to do business with, so we are sowing the seeds for future potential for things to come," he said.

"(The rare sugars) could really have a positive impact on individuals' health, which would mean there's potential that once they can get this product into full-scale production, no doubt the consideration will be for looking at wanting to have some kind of a North American base as well."



Japanese Consul-General Susumu Fukuda presents Mayor of Jasper Richard Ireland with the Consul-General commendation during the Mayor's Reception at the Didsbury Museum on July 5.



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Westglen wraps

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

As the Grade 12 students go out into the world from Didsbury High School, 67 Grade 8 students from Westglen School are moving in to replace them.

Westglen School had its own graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 27, and Carolyn Massel, vice-principal of the school, explained what staff and students did to celebrate.

"What we did is we honoured all of our students who achieved academic or effort excellence," said Massel.

In order to receive academic excellence, students had to receive honours in all four core subjects all year, plus one other option, she noted.

"And another thing that we honour right alongside that, which is equally important, is our kids who have received effort awards," she said.

"So those are the kids that are just working their hardest all the time—they're giving their best on a daily basis, so those kids received excellence in that area, and we do that for each grade level."

Staff also gave out awards to the students who had excelled in the HALP-E program, which measures achievement in completing homework, keeping agendas, not being late, being prepared and effective use of time.

She noted that each month, students who excel in HALP-E get recognized, but the students were honoured with iTunes gift cards.

The Westglen Wildcat Award for Leadership was presented to Bodie Shields for providing an outstanding leadership role model for other students—the attitudes and behaviours that contribute to making Westglen a great place to be, she said.

The Westglen Wildcat Award for Spirit was given to Patrick Everett, for being enthusiastically involved in the culture of Westglen. He presented a very positive attitude and pulled others along in the pride and spirit of being a Wildcat, she noted.

The Linda Pothier Award is presented in recognition of an individual who demonstrates compassion and sensitivity to others while showing perseverance in their daily lives.

It was Pothier's hope that this award would encourage staff to continue to "Always see the good in every child." Ellie Dickerson was presented with the award this year.

The Male Athlete of the Year Award was given to Brock Krebs, and the Female Athlete of the Year Award was given to two students, Zoe Waiting and Josie Hadway, she said.

"Another special part

of our assembly was that we recognized Fred Newsome, because he's retiring after 30 years of driving the school bus," she said.

"And the other thing we did very briefly is we had a major video year-book. That's always the students' favourite part of the day."

She noted that it was principal Jeff Thompson's last day at the school as well, as he is transferring to Bowden Grandview, a K-12 school.

"So he's going to take on a new challenge there. This is his first time in a K-12 setting. He's always been at middle years, so he's got a steep learning curve, but he's ready for the challenge, I think."

The staff are sorry to see him go, she added.

"He's been a great friend to Westglen and we've done extremely well under his leadership," she said.

Massel will be taking his place as principal in the fall.

Southridge repair contract extended

BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

After consulting with West-Can Seal Coating Inc., town officials have determined they will be able to extend the scope of the Southridge Crescent work to include the portion of road that was excavated during the water main break in February.

Karen Henry, Didsbury's manager of planning and infrastructure, presented the extended scope of work at the council meeting on June 28, and said that the contractor was willing to tender with the same competitive rates as with the original tender.

She noted that residents in the area voiced their opinions that while the contractors were working on the sewer line and repaving, they should be able to just keep going and pave the entire section that needs it.

Despite concerns that officials would not be able to extend the scope, Mayor Brian Wittal said there are many factors that come into play with a project like that, including grant funding criteria.

"When it comes down to tendering and the policies around how you have to tender, we have to be very careful. We can't just say 'Yeah, go ahead and do it,' unless we meet certain criteria."

Sometimes the decisions are made based on what grants will fund, and after deliberating with engineers, Henry was able to extend the project and still have most of it covered by grants.

The extended scope will include removing and

repaving the entire road that was excavated, about 860 square metres of asphalt, said Henry.

She noted the original contract was awarded for \$342,013, and the extended scope will add \$194,719 to the contract.

"The original contract came in lower than expected, so I only needed \$143,000 added to the budget to complete the extended scope," said Henry.

The original project was funded with Basic Municipal Transportation Grant (BMTG) funds, with a difference of \$123,000 in unallocated funds, she noted, which will be used to fund the extension, along with \$20,000 from reserves, she said.



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July 10 and July 24

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The Didsbury & District Historical Society is now accepting students' art work at the Museum to be on display during the Mountain View Arts Festival being held on September 14 & 15. Please bring student's artwork to the Museum at your convenience. This is an opportunity for young people to show their creativity and talent to our visitors. There will be a \$10 refundable fee to participate in this event. Contact the Museum at 403-335-9295 for further details.

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BY KEVIN VINK
MVP Staff

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The voice mail came in in recent weeks and was reported to police on Thursday, June 20 at 1 p.m., he added.

The resident said it was from the area code 905 and reported that they were requesting a call back. The resident initially thought it was the wrong number, so she phoned RCMP and they checked the number.

The number ended up being listed numerous times in the frauds database, and Wright said it was a good decision that she called police rather than the fraudsters. "We advised her not to call back. We're not sure what the fraud is, but that number has been subject to complaints across Canada," said Wright.

"People are counselled to be very careful on cold calls, and to scrutinize them very carefully, and if they have any questions or need assistance, we're asking them to call us and we can help," he said, noting that personal information or banking information should never be given out to a cold caller.

Fuel theft

About 7,000 litres of fuel were stolen from a rural property overnight between Thursday, June 20 and Friday, June 21, said Wright.

The property is on Twp. Rd. 292, and sometime during the night, culprits stole the diesel fuel from several pieces of heavy equipment that were parked near the southern border of Mountain View County.

Wright is asking that if anybody may have seen anything suspicious in the area that night to call the Didsbury RCMP.

Lost and found

If people lose personal items such as keys, wallets, sunglasses, or just about anything else, Wright said it doesn't hurt to call the RCMP to see if anything has been turned in.

"They have to be very descriptive, but it is a weekly occurrence when people turn in items to us," he stated.

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100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

MOORE, James "Jim"



Jim passed away on Monday, July 1, 2013 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born on February 21, 1955 in Stettler and raised on the family farm at Rumsey, attending school in Rumsey and then Morrin.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 39 years Ellen; son Neil; daughter Tracey (Chris) MacFarlane; grandchildren Avalea Enzie, Alyx, Peyton, Jaxon, and Jordyn MacFarlane; brother John (Betty) Moore; sister Bonita (Weldon) Miller; brother and sister-in-laws Bev (Brian) McIntosh, Harvey (Wendy) Hildahl; Penny Hildahl (Gordon England); Frances Avramenko, and Peter (Hazelina) Hildahl; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by his father Raymond in 2005; mother Laurine in 2007; and brother-in-law Bob Avramenko in 2010. Jim met the love of his life, Ellen Hildahl, in high school and they were married on May 4, 1974. Jim was skilled in many different areas. He worked as a journeyman electrician in the early 1980's, then joined the health care system in the maintenance department in 1986 where he worked his way up to manager of Accommodation Services. Jim loved to play golf and slow pitch, camp with his family and friends, and, in general, to enjoy life. He loved his family above all else and his grandchildren were the light of his life. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Jim's family would like to thank the staff at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre and Strathmore Hospital for all their excellent care, love, and support. Donations in Jim's memory may be made directly to the Brain Tumor Foundation of Canada (#301 - 620 Colborne St., London, ON, N6B 3R9). A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2013 at Lord of All Lutheran Church (Strathmore) at 2:30 p.m. To send condolences, please visit www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca.

160. Marriages 160. Marriages

The family of the late Frank Murphy, (Fran, Cliff, Trish, Joe, and Scott along with their families) are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their son and brother, Shawn Patrick to Paige Jennifer McClement, daughter of Ken McClement of Estevan, Saskatchewan and Toni Merrill of Ponoka, Alberta. The wedding to take place on August 24, 2013 at Westcott, Alberta with reception and dance to follow in Didsbury.

190. Announcements 190. Announcements

DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION is having a **REGISTRATION NIGHT** July 18th from 6pm-8pm at the Didsbury Complex.

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flwrpwr0876@gmail.com



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1005. Help Wanted 1005. Help Wanted

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5110. Houses For Rent

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THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS July 30, 2013.

Only original newspaper ballots and online responses will be accepted. Only one entry per person. Employees of Mountain View Publishing and their immediate families are not eligible to enter. Must be 18 years or older to enter.

Drop off your entries or mail them to:

Mountain View Gazette, 5013 - 51 Street, Box 3910, Olds, Alberta T4H 1P6
(or at any of your local newspaper offices: Carstairs Courier, Didsbury Review, Innisfail Province, Olds Albertan or Sundre Round Up)

OR vote online at www.mountainviewgazette.ca

Make sure to indicate your selection's location (town or community)

1. Most beloved citizen?	21. Best local band/musician?	41. Best pizza and pasta?	61. Best car wash?
2. Best volunteer?	22. Best art/music/dance instruction?	42. Best place for cheap eats?	62. Best homebuilder?
3. Best local politician?	23. Best local artist?	43. Best place for lunch?	63. Best place for Ag Equipment?
4. Best new trend?	24. Best bartender/server & location?	44. Best ice cream?	64. Best place for financial advice?
5. Worst new trend?	25. Best bar to spend a day in?	45. Best dessert?	65. Best place to view/buy art?
6. Best kept local secret?	26. Best bar for dancing?	46. Best cup of coffee?	66. Best place for outdoor rec toys?
7. Best intersection to avoid?	27. Best place to watch sports?	47. Best wine selection?	67. Best gas station?
8. Best place to tan?	28. Best live music venue?	48. Best beer selection?	68. Best hardware/lumber store?
9. Best place to go camping?	29. Best romantic restaurant?	49. Best place to pamper your pet?	69. Best place for auto repairs?
10. Coolest place to take visitors?	30. Best place to people watch?	50. Best place to find cool stuff?	70. Best flower shop?
11. Best place for ATV/snowmobiling?	31. Best customer service (1-5*)?	51. Best day spa/massage therapy?	71. Best convenience store?
12. Best place to go fishing?	32. Best customer service (6-25*)?	52. Best esthetics/skin care?	72. Best nursery/greenhouse?
13. Best place for horseback riding?	33. Best customer service (26-100*)?	53. Best health and wellness advice?	73. Best used/consignment store?
14. Best place for a picnic?	34. Best wings?	54. Best place to work out?	74. Best place to buy produce?
15. Best place for first kiss?	35. Best burger?	55. Best barber shop/salon?	75. Best place to buy beef?
16. Best historical building?	36. Best breakfast?	56. Best Farmers' Market?	76. Best bakery?
17. Best museum?	37. Best takeout?	57. Best gift/jewelry shop?	77. Best realtor?
18. Best local cause?	38. Best fries?	58. Best men's clothing store?	78. Best golf course?
19. Best local festival/rodeo/parade?	39. Best steak?	59. Best women's clothing store?	79. Best local sports team?
20. Best place for a pub night?	40. Best Chinese?	60. Best dressed store window?	80. Best local athlete?

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1417 - 23 Avenue



Well-maintained and upgraded home, 3 + 2 bedroom, 3 baths, main floor laundry, duraceramic/laminate flooring, covered rear deck, large fenced yard.

\$275,500

9.49 Acres, Town of Didsbury



Almost 3000 sq ft of house, vaulted ceilings, hot tub, in-floor heat on main, no basement, subdivision and/or business potential.

\$599,900

105 Morris Place



1392 sq ft, high ceilings, granite counters, slate and hardwood floors, 2+2 bedrooms, 3 baths, great view to the west.

\$379,900

13 Bluebird Drive



1331 sq. ft. fully finished, 3+1 bedrooms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings, walkout bmt., open plan, great kitchen.

\$339,900

103 Westheights Bay



Immaculate 1200 sq ft home, fully finished, hot water heat with 4 zones, heated double garage, 2 fireplaces, covered rear deck, great location.

\$289,900

2102 - 16 Avenue



Well-kept property, 1399 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, oversized double garage with wood stove heated workshop area, centrally located.

\$229,900

THINGS are looking UP!



The Porch Boyz

754 Stonehaven Dr, Carstairs



Beautiful 1408 sq ft new 2 storey, 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, gas fireplace, walk-in closet in master, oversized double garage, large yard, great location.

\$349,900

3 McClung Gate, Carstairs



Lovely and affordable new 2 storey, 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, laminate floors, walk-in closet in master, large double garage, 4 stainless steel appliances.

\$339,900

40 Aloha Mobile Home Park, Olds



Affordable starter home on a rented lot, 3 bedrooms, open floor plan, newer flooring, water lines and hot water tank.

\$36,900

1122 Coopers Dr SW, Airdrie



2297 sq ft of luxurious new home, hardwood, tile, granite countertops, gorgeous kitchen, amazing ensuite bath with jetted tub, double sided gas fireplace, covered decks, oversized double detached garage, and so on....

\$597,500

2101 - 22 Avenue



Over 1900 sq. ft., hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, french doors to den, main floor laundry, fireplace, huge ensuite with jet tub, large yard.

\$324,900

2233 - 19 Ave., Bowden



Well kept and immaculate one-owner home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 22 X 22 garage, gas fireplace, beautiful large yard.

\$215,000

2022 - 16 Avenue



3+1 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, great floor plan, gorgeous maple kitchen renovation, all new main bath, newer roof & siding, located on quiet street.

\$279,900

6.33 Acres Near Didsbury



Beautiful main floor renovation, over 2400 sq. ft., 3+1 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, beautiful wood floors, amazing kitchen with butler pantry, 40'x60' shop, on pavement and easy commute to city.

\$629,900

99 Didsbury Mobile Home Park



Affordable 3-bedroom mobile on rented lot, attached garage, nice private back yard, large storage shed.

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8 Westhill Place



Affordable starter or revenue potential, 1/2 duplex w/3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, large fenced backyard, great location.

\$169,900

3 Idaho Place, Carstairs



2100 sq ft, many recent upgrades, new windows, siding, roof, & more, large deck, hot tub, wood stove, new hardwood on upper floor, great location.

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2102 - 21 Avenue



Elegant and Functional! Lovely 5 bdrm custom built w/3 baths, beautiful hardwood, hickory kitchen, theatre room with tiered seating, double garage, huge lot.

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7 Havenfield Dr., Carstairs



Beautiful 1800 sq ft 2 storey, granite counters, island with eating bar, walk-through pantry, nice ensuite, 2 tiered deck, fenced yard.

\$369,900

2029 - 18 Avenue



Lots of upgrades inside and out, 1360 sq ft, 80' X 120' lot, large south facing deck, large balcony deck off of master bdrm, zoned residential/commercial.

\$209,000

1203 - 21 Street



Large bungalow (1418 sq. ft.), tons of upgrades inside and out, suite potential in basement with separate entrance, oversized double heated garage, beautiful large south-facing deck.

\$279,900

1801 - 17 Street



1300+ sq. ft. maintenance free villa in College Green, 2+1 bdrms, 3 baths, main flr. laundry, recent upgrades, reasonable HOA fees.

\$229,900

2029 15 Avenue



Very well maintained home, over 1200 sq ft of single level living, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, newer windows, 24x30 garage, large lot.

\$179,900

60 Westpoint Drive



Beautiful custom built home, total of 5 bdrms, full basement walkout, hardwood, corner gas fireplace, butler pantry, huge deck & patio, great location.

\$379,900

1.98 Acres, edge of Didsbury



Beautiful 1760 sq ft home, 4 bdrms, 4 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings, jetted tub, walkout basement, att. 28'X36' garage plus det. dbl. garage.

\$599,900

18 Westpoint Drive



Gorgeous custom home, open plan, hardwood, oak kitchen, large island, 2 gas fireplaces, in-floor heat, 2 tiered deck with gazebos, great location.

\$369,900

1803 - 17 Street



College Green condo villa, 1200 sq ft, fully finished, 2 bedrooms, 3 baths, double garage, reasonable condo fees.

\$224,900

3 Westwood Drive



GREAT LOCATION! 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, sunken living room with fireplace, oversized double detached garage.

\$249,900

2.67 Acres near Didsbury



1392 sq ft character home, 3 bdrms, 1 1/2 baths, laminate, newer furnace older home, beautiful well treed yard site, 1 mile from town.

\$329,900

2 Westridge Drive



Affordable family home, 3 bedrooms, vaulted ceilings, some framing done in basement, good sized lot in nice area, double garage.

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1501 - 25 Street



Immaculate home, 2+1 bdrms, 2 baths, oak kitchen with island, 2 decks, oversized single garage, R.V. parking, large lot.

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